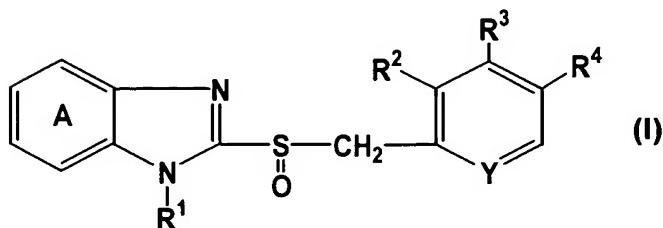


CLAIMS

1. A chewable tablet, comprising a group which contains an acid-labile active ingredient and at least one basic substance selected from alkaline earth metal carbonate, metal oxide and metal hydroxide, and a group which does not contain an acid-labile active ingredient and contains at least one ingredient selected from alkaline earth metal carbonate, metal oxide and metal hydroxide.
- 5 2. The chewable tablet according to claim 1, which is not enteric-coated.
- 10 3. The chewable tablet according to claim 1, wherein the acid-labile active ingredient is a proton pump inhibitor (PPI).
- 15 4. The chewable tablet according to claim 3, wherein the PPI is a benzimidazole compound.
5. The chewable tablet according to claim 4, wherein the benzimidazole compound is a compound represented by the formula (I):



20 wherein ring A represents an optionally substituted benzene ring, R¹ represents hydrogen, optionally substituted

aralkyl, acyl or acyloxy, R², R³ and R⁴ may be the same or different and each represents hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted alkoxy or optionally substituted amino, and Y represents nitrogen or

5 CH, or an optically active isomer thereof or a salt thereof.

6. The chewable tablet according to claim 4, wherein the benzimidazole compound is lansoprazole, omeprazole, rabeprazole, pantoprazole, ilaprazole or an optically active isomer thereof or a salt thereof.

10 7. The chewable tablet according to claim 3, wherein the PPI is an imidazopyridine compound.

8. The chewable tablet according to claim 7, wherein the imidazopyridine compound is tenatoprazole or an optically active isomer thereof or a salt thereof.

15 9. The chewable tablet according to claim 1, wherein the alkaline earth metal carbonate is calcium carbonate or magnesium carbonate.

10. The chewable tablet according to claim 1, wherein the metal oxide and the metal hydroxide are in the form of a 1%
20 (W/W) aqueous solution or suspension with pH 8.0 or higher.

11. The chewable tablet according to claim 1, containing at least one metal oxide selected from the group consisting of magnesium oxide, magnesium silicate, dry aluminum hydroxide gel and magnesium aluminometasilicate.

25 12. The chewable tablet according to claim 1, containing

at least one metal hydroxide selected from the group consisting of magnesium hydroxide, aluminum hydroxide, synthetic hydrotalcite, a coprecipitate of aluminum hydroxide and magnesium hydroxide, a coprecipitate of 5 aluminum hydroxide, magnesium carbonate and calcium carbonate, and a coprecipitate of aluminum hydroxide and sodium hydrogen carbonate.

13. The chewable tablet according to claim 1, wherein the alkaline earth metal carbonate is calcium carbonate.

10 14. The chewable tablet according to claim 1, wherein the metal oxide is magnesium oxide.

15. The chewable tablet according to claim 1, wherein the metal hydroxide is magnesium hydroxide.

16. The chewable tablet according to claim 4, containing 0.1 to 1500 parts by weight of at least one ingredient selected from alkaline earth metal carbonate, metal oxide and metal hydroxide per 1 part by weight of the benzimidazole compound.

20 17. A chewable tablet, comprising a group which contains an acid-labile active ingredient and alkaline earth metal carbonate, and a group which does not contain an acid-labile active ingredient and contains at least one ingredient selected from metal oxide and metal hydroxide.

25 18. The chewable tablet according to claim 17, wherein the alkaline earth metal carbonate is calcium

carbonate, the metal oxide is magnesium oxide and the metal hydroxide is magnesium hydroxide.

19. A chewable tablet, comprising a group which contains 0.001 to 0.3 parts by weight of lansoprazole or an optically active isomer thereof or a salt thereof per 1 part by weight of said tablet and 0.2 to 200 parts by weight of calcium carbonate per 1 part by weight of lansoprazole or an optically active isomer thereof or a salt thereof, and a group which does not contain lansoprazole or an optically active isomer thereof or a salt thereof and contains total 0.2 to 200 parts by weight of magnesium oxide and magnesium hydroxide per 1 part by weight of lansoprazole or an optically active isomer thereof or a salt thereof.
- 15 20. The chewable tablet according to claim 19, wherein the weight ratio between magnesium oxide and magnesium hydroxide is 1:0.2 to 1:50.